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Dr. William Hope Realth Commissioner City of St. Louis Post Office Box 14702 St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Dr. Hope:

As you know, in February 1983 samples of soil and dust were collected at Continental Trailways to analyze for (2,3,7,8-TCDD). This activity was part of our investigation of the site known as Land Clearance Redevelopment. The analysis of these samples did not detect 2,3,7,8-TCDD at a level of 1 part per billion. The results of these samples were sent to you previously.

Based on these analytical results, we plan no further investigation for dioxin on this site. We will contact you if, at a later date, we learn of any new facts we think might warrant altering of the above decision.

We welcome any questions you may have. Questions may be directed to our toll-free number, 1-800-892-5009.

Sincerely,

William A. Spratlin Deputy Director Air and Waste Management Division

cc: Robert J. Schreiber, MDNR

bcc: Rowena Michaels, PBAF; Ron Ritter, CIGL; Bob Morby, WHBR; Naomia Rundus, TATM

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